

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

v.

Case No. 25-30138  
Originating No. 25cr055

**WALTER CLAYRON RUFF, JR.,**

Defendant.

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**GOVERNMENT'S PETITION  
FOR TRANSFER OF DEFENDANT TO  
ANOTHER DISTRICT AND SUPPORTING BRIEF**

Pursuant to Rule 5(c)(3)(D) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States of America hereby petitions the Court for an order transferring defendant **WALTER CLAYRON RUFF, JR.**, to answer to charges pending in another federal district, and states:

1. On March 13, 2025, defendant was arrested in the Eastern District Michigan in connection with a federal arrest warrant issued in the District of South Carolina based on a Bench Warrant. Defendant is charged in that district with violations of Failure to Appear for Arraignment.
2. Rule 5 requires this Court to determine whether defendant is the person named in the arrest warrant and is entitled to a preliminary examination as described in Paragraph One above. See Fed. R. Crim. P. 5(c)(3)(D)(ii).

WHEREFORE, the government requests this Court to conduct transfer proceedings in accordance with Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

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